

OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP
4th Sunday of Easter -- April 25, 2021



ALL ARE WELCOME!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

GATHERING SONG: COME, WORSHIP THE LORD

Refrain

Come, worship the Lord
For we are His people
The flock that He shepherds
Alleluia

1. And come, let us sing to the Lord
And shout with joy to the Rock who saves us
Let us come with thanksgiving
And sing joyful songs to the Lord

Refrain

2. The Lord is God, the mighty God
The great King o'er all other gods
He holds in His hands the depths of the Earth
And the highest mountains as well
He made the sea, it belongs to Him
The dry land too, was formed by His hand

Refrain

3. Come, let us bow down and worship
Bending the knee for the Lord our maker
For we are His people
We are the flock that He shepherds

Refrain

Greeting Penitential Rite (Lord Have Mercy) Opening Prayer
Priest sings: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: AMEN.

*Priest: the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Gloria

Glory to God

Refrain: Glory to God in the highest!

Peace to all people on earth.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God on High!

**1. *Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give
you thanks, we praise you for your glory. (Refrain)***

**2. *Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
receive our prayer. (Refrain)***

**3. *For You alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. (Refrain)***

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (4:8-12)

Psalm Response:

***"Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life."***

A Reading from the 1ST Letter of John (1John 3: 1-2)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!

The Gospel Reading

Deacon/ Priest:

A reading from the holy gospel according to John (10:11-18)

All: Glory to you, Lord.

The gospel is read. When the reading is over:

Deacon/Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL REPEAT:

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!

Homily

Profession of Faith

*Women: Do you believe in God the Father, Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and of the earth?*

ALL: AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN, WE DO BELIEVE.

*Men: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who was born of Mary,*

was crucified and died, and was buried? -

ALL: YET HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD

AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER.

AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN, WE DO BELIEVE.

**ALL: DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE HOLY CATHOLIC
CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS, THE FORGIVENESS OF
SINS, RESURRECTION, AND LIFE EVERLASTING? AMEN! AMEN!**

AMEN! AMEN! AMEN, WE DO BELIEVE.

Prayer of the Faithful The Sign of Peace

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Giving of our Gifts

Song at the Offertory: CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Refrain

Christ the Good Shepherd, shepherd your people
into the ways of your righteousness;
feeding the hungry, welcoming strangers
the least among us, your presence, Lord.

1. As we partake of this bread of life,
as we receive this cup,
make your church a sacrament of your love.

Refrain

2. Shepherd who seeks out the least and lost,
Mercy embracing all,
may our lives reflect the kindness of God.

Refrain

3. In a world wounded by war and hate,
you give this healing feast;
make us, Lord, an instrument of your peace.

Refrain

4. Conquer our hearts with your call, O Lord,
that we may hear and heed:
Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, follow me.

Refrain

Eucharistic Prayer

Introductory Dialogue

Preface

Presider: The Lord be with you. ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.

The Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna on High!

Blessed is he who comes in the name,

who comes in the name of the Lord.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna on High!

The Eucharistic Prayer continues.....

Words of Consecration:

***"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT. THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL
BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."***

***"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT.
THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND
EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL
SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME."***

The Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died, but He is risen, Christ will come again.

Doxology

***Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and
honor is yours,***

Almighty Father, forever and ever. Amen. Amen. Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

*Oh Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

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have mercy on us.*

*Oh Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.*

Communion

*Celebrant: Behold Jesus, the Lamb Of God who takes away the sins of all the world, happy are
those who are called to this supper.*

**ALL: LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY TO RECEIVE YOU,
BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND I SHALL BE HEALED.**

Celebrant: May the body and blood.....ALL: AMEN.

Communion Song: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

**1. My life flows on in endless song
Above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.**

Refrain

**No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?**

**2. Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing;
it sounds and echoes in my soul;
How can I keep from singing?**

Refrain

**3. What though the tempest 'round me roar,
I hear the truth, it liveth;
What though the darkness 'round me close,
songs in the night it giveth.**

Refrain

**4. When tyrants tremble, sick with fear,
And hear their death knells ringing;
when friends rejoice both far and near,
How can I keep from singing?**

Refrain

**5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
A fountain ever springing.
All things are mine since I am his;
How can I keep from singing?**

Refrain

CONCLUDING RITE

Communion Meditation

Prayer after Communion

Dismissal

Closing Song: GO OUT, GO OUT

Refrain

***Go out, go out to all the world
and tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News!***

***Go out, go out to all the world
and tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News.***

**1. Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, all you nations;
Glorify Him, glorify Him, all you peoples!**

Refrain

Have a blessed week!